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SUBJECT: EXIM FINANCING FOR GAS SEPARATION PLANT

REF: A. STATE 220294 AND B. BA 7252

1. GAS DEL ESTADO'S REQUEST REFERRED TO IN REF. A FOR EXIM FINANCING ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EXPIRED PC LETTER FOR GENERAL CERRI PLANT APPARENTLY INTENDED TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS AND DID NOT REPRESENT SERIOUS EXPECTATION THAT SUCH TERMS STILL AVAILABLE. EMBOFFS, IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH GDE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATOR ALVAREZ MUJICA, HAD ALREADY EXPLAINED CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES IN EXIM FINANCING. GDS OFFICIALS RAISE NO OBJECTIONS AND IN FACT, INDICATED THEY ALREADY KNEW SOME CHANGES HAD OCCURRED AND UNDERSTOOD REASONS FOR THEM.

2. WITH RESPECT TO REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMAL APPLICATION, EMBASSY PREVIOUSLY TOLD BY GDE AND BY LOCAL GENERAL ELECTRIC REPRESENTATIVES THAT WASHINGTON OFFICE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC WAS ALREADY DISCUSSING PROJECT WITH EXIM AND WAS ASSISTING GDE IN PREPARATION OF FORMAL APPLICATION. LOCAL GE REPRESENTATIVE PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH COPIES OF MATERIAL PREPARED BY GDE IN JULY IN
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RESPONSE TO GENERAL ELECTRIC'S REQUEST WHICH APPEARS TO

COVER NUMBER OF POINTS IN PARA K OF PC LETTER. WE WERE TOLD THIS MATERIAL HAD BEEN SENT TO GE WASHINGTON OFFICE FOR USE IN PRESENTATION TO EXIM. COPIES OF MATERIAL BEING POUCHED TODAY TO EXIM, ATTENTION THOMAS DOUGHTY.

3. GDE HAD INFORMED EMBASSY IT REQUESTING EXIM FINANCING BUT DID NOT PROVIDE DETAILS OF ITS REQUEST AND DID NOT SPECIFICALLY ASK FOR OUR ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORTING ITS REQUEST. EMBASSY MESSAGE (REF B) IN NO WAY INTENDED TO SUBSTITUTE FOR INFORMATION TO BE CONTAINED IN FORMAL APPLICATION BY GDE, BUT INSTEAD TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION WHICH MAY NOT HAVE APPEARED IN GENERAL ELECTRIC'S PRESENTATION OR INFORMAL APPLICATION BY GDE.

4. TO CLARIFY SITUATION, GDE NOW EXPECTS TO TELEX EXIM IN NEXT FEW DAYS CONFIRMING THAT IT REQUESTING FINANCING BE PROVIDED ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH WILL PREVAIL AT THE TIME THE FORMAL APPLICATION IS APPROVED AND THAT SUCH APPLICATION IS NOW BEING PREPARED IN ACCORD WITH PARA K OF PC LETTER. EMBASSY HAS OFFERED TO ASSIST GDE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE IN PREPARING ITS FORMAL APPLICATION.
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